

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SELECTING AND CONTROLLING DEVICES IN A HOME NETWORK

ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

A method and system for selecting and controlling target devices on a digital home network, in particular a network compliant with IEEE 1394. Various aspects of the process for connecting target devices are moved from the controller to the target devices. An input-select button is used to select a device (a source device) to provide an input signal to another device (a sink device) on the home network. An output-select button is used to specify which output plug is to be used by the source device.

FIG. 1